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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: JANUARY 10 POLADS MEETING

REFS: (A) USNATO 00124, (B) USNATO 12920 (77)

1. AT JANUARY 10 POLADS MEETING, IMS REP SAID MILITARY COMMITTEE HAD DEVELOPED COMPROMISE MC STUDY ON SOVIET PROPOSAL TO LIMIT MANEUVERS TO 50-60,000 TROOP LEVEL, AND THAT THIS DRAFT WAS BEING FORWARDED TO NATIONAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR FINAL COMMENT. MILITARY COMMITTEE PLANS TO MEET AGAIN MORNING OF JANUARY 12 TO FINALIZE REPORT AND HOPES TO PROVIDE IT TO DELEGATIONS BEFORE CSCE EXPERTS MEETING BEGINS AFTERNOON OF THAT SAME DAY.

2. IMS REP SAID NEW CONCLUSION OF STUDY STATES THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AS DRAWN IS MILITARILY UNACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, IT ADDS THAT, IF FOR POLITICAL REASONS IT IS NECESSARY TO NEGOTIATE ON THE PROPOSAL, SEVERAL CONDITIONS MUST BE MET. THESE CONDITIONS GENERALLY RESEMBLE THOSE
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CONTAINED IN THE FRG PAPER (REF B).

3. WE UNDERSTAND TEXT OF NEW MC DRAFT STUDY HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO JCS (CMDR WALTERS, J5). GLITMAN

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